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Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT WILLIAM STEPP,

Petitioner,

v.

IN RE: WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS,

Respondent.

Case No. <u>20-cv-01688-JD</u>

ORDER REOPENING CASE

Re: Dkt. No. 12

This pro se habeas petition was dismissed without prejudice due to petitioner's failure to pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner has filed a motion for relief to reopen the case. The motion for relief (Docket No. 12) is **GRANTED**. The Order of Dismissal (Docket No. 9) is **VACATED** and this case is **REOPENED**. Petitioner must pay the filing fee or submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis within twenty-eight days of service of this order. The Clerk is requested to **SEND** petitioner a blank in forma pauperis application.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 24, 2020

JAMES DC United States District Judge